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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows: